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Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Consultants) Regulations, 2005 (First Amendment), 2026

01st April, 2026

No.F.25/TERC/2025/001:- In exercise of the powers vested under Section 91(4) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission (TERC) (hereinafter, the Commission) had previously notified the Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Consultants) Regulations, 2005 (hereinafter, the Principal Regulation) on September 19, 2006.

The Commission has reviewed the existing provisions of the Principal Regulations in view of the significant rise in cost of living and inflationary trends. It has also been felt necessary to rationalize the remuneration structure to reflect present market conditions and to ensure quality, efficiency, and accountability in the discharge of consultancy assignments.

Accordingly, the Commission has considered it necessary to amend the relevant provisions of the Principal Regulations to provide a realistic and appropriate remuneration framework for engagement of consultants, in the interest of administrative efficiency and effective regulatory functioning.

The Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission, in exercise of the powers vested in it, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Consultants) Regulations, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Principal Regulations').

1. Short title and commencement

1.1 These regulations may be called the Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Consultants) Regulations, 2005 (First Amendment), 2026.

1.2 These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Tripura Gazette.

2. Amendment of the Regulation 3(f) of the Principal Regulation:

The Regulation 3(f) is amended to be read as under:

"*(f) The consolidated remuneration for any consultant shall be such as may be decided by the Commission from time to time but shall not exceed Rs.70,000/- (Rupees Seventy Thousand) per month in case of individuals and Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs) per case for other bodies. These amounts may be increased by the Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing.*

Provided that in case of appointment of employees retired from Central Govt./State Govt./CPSU/ State Govt. Undertakings, fixation of remuneration shall be done as per Tripura State Pay Matrix 2018.

Provided that the Commission may from time to time by an order in writing, direct revision of the rates of fee as and when required and felt necessary/suitable due to emerging situations. An annual escalation of 5% (five percent) in the consolidated fee offered in the appointment may be given to them purely based on performance, work load and output of the concerned incumbent and shall be decided on case to case basis by the Commission subject to other terms and conditions mentioned in their respective appointment letters. In case of absence without approved/sanction of leave or after expiry of admissible leaves, amount on pro-rata basis shall be deducted from the monthly remuneration.

By the order of the Commission

01/04/2026

Secretary

Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission